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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

FOR:                                      NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

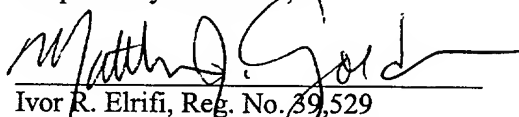
1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority from USSN 60/256,635 filed December 18, 2000 (Cura-524); USSN 60/259,743 filed January 4, 2001 (Cura-524 A); USSN 60/299,327 filed June 19, 2001 (Cura-524 A1); USSN 60/261,498 filed January 12, 2001 (Cura-524 B); USSN 60/263,689 filed January 24, 2001 (Cura-524 C); USSN 60/267,464 filed February 8, 2001 (Cura-524 D); USSN 60/271,021 filed February 22, 2001 (Cura-524 E); USSN 60/275,946 filed March 14, 2001 (Cura-524 F); USSN 60/278,150 filed March 23, 2001 (Cura 524 G); USSN 60/285,718 filed April 23, 2001 (Cura-524 H); USSN 60/312,902 filed August 16, 2001 (Cura-524 I); 60/257,876 filed December 21, 2000 (Cura-527); USSN 60/260,718 filed January 10, 2001 (Cura-527 A); and USSN 60/284,591 filed April 18, 2001 (Cura-527 B). The contents of these applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.
2. This application is a total of 161 pages. It includes 149 pages of specification (not including claims or abstract), eleven pages of claims, and one page containing the Abstract.
3. A Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned) is enclosed.

4. Fees for this application have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	52	- 20 =	32	\$ 18.00	\$576.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	7	- 3 =	4	\$84.00	\$336.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$280.00	0
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1,652.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	- \$0
				TOTAL FEE:	\$1,652.00

5. A check in the amount of \$1,652.00 is enclosed.
6. A return postcard is enclosed.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402-224AD (CURA-524AD):

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